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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal No. 05-10220-NMG

JAMES D. GOODWYN,

Defendant.

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FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

GORTON, D.J.

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2005, a federal grand jury sitting in the District of Massachusetts returned a one-count Indictment charging Defendant, James D. Goodwyn (the "Defendant")

Distribution of Cocaine Base, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841

(a) (1);

WHEREAS, the Indictment sought the forfeiture, as a result of committing the offense alleged in Count One of the Indictment, of any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the Defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such offenses; and/or any property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, any such violations, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, including but not limited to the following:

One Blue 1999 Mercedes ML320, VIN# 4JGAB54E6XA060768, Massachusetts license plate 36LT48, registered in the names of James D. Goodwyn and Dana L. Ruffin (the "Mercedes").

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2006, the Defendant pled guilty to Count One of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, the hearing pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal
Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States provided the Court
with a basis for the forfeiture of the Mercedes and the Court
advised the Defendant of the applicable forfeitures;

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2006, this Court issued a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, forfeiting the Defendant's interest in the Mercedes;

WHEREAS, notice of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture was sent to all interested parties and published in the <u>Boston Herald</u> on January 3, 2006, January 10, 2007, and January 17, 2007; and

WHEREAS, no petitions or claims of interest in the Mercedes have been filed with the Court or served on the United States

Attorney's Office, and the time within which to do so expired on February 17, 2007.

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

- 1. The United States' Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture is allowed.
- 2. The United States of America is now entitled to the forfeiture of all right, title, or interest in the Mercedes, and the Mercedes is hereby forfeited to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853.
- 3. Any parties having any right, title or interest in the Mercedes is hereby held in default.

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4. The United States is hereby authorized to dispose of the Mercedes in accordance with applicable law.

NATHANIEL M. GORTON

United States District Judge

Date: 3/16/07